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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No.    | 24950A                       |
| First Inventor         | Kliegle                      |
| Title                  | Suspended Ceiling Panel Edge |
| Express Mail Label No. | EL846771308US                |

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
  2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
  3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **18**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
    - Descriptive title of the invention
    - Cross Reference to Related Applications
    - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
    - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
    - Background of the Invention
    - Brief Summary of the Invention
    - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
    - Detailed Description
    - Claim(s)
    - Abstract of the Disclosure
  4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **13**]
  5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ☐  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

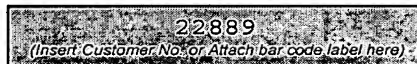
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| Application Number   | Unknown  |
| Filing Date          | Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | Kliegle  |
| Examiner Name        | Unknown  |
| Group Art Unit       | Unknown  |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 24950A   |

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 740                    | 201 370                    | Utility filing fee     | 740.00   |
| 106 330                    | 206 165                    | Design filing fee      | 0.00     |
| 107 510                    | 207 255                    | Plant filing fee       | 0.00     |
| 108 740                    | 208 370                    | Reissue filing fee     | 0.00     |
| 114 160                    | 214 80                     | Provisional filing fee | 0.00     |

**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$) 740.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

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| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 103 18                     | 203 9                      | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102 84                     | 202 42                     | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104 280                    | 204 140                    | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109 84                     | 209 42                     | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110 18                     | 210 9                      | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 139 130                    | 139 130                    | Non-English specification  | 0.00     |
| 147 2,520                  | 147 2,520                  | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     | 0.00     |
| 112 920*                   | 112 920*                   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     | 0.00     |
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| 117 920                    | 217 460                    | Extension for reply within third month                                     | 0.00     |
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| 119 320                    | 219 160                    | Notice of Appeal   | 0.00     |
| 120 320                    | 220 160                    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | 0.00     |
| 121 280                    | 221 140                    | Request for oral hearing   | 0.00     |
| 138 1,510                  | 138 1,510                  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              | 0.00     |
| 140 110                    | 240 55                     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   | 0.00     |
| 141 1,280                  | 241 640                    | Petition to revive - unintentional   | 0.00     |
| 142 1,280                  | 242 640                    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   | 0.00     |
| 143 460                    | 243 230                    | Design issue fee   | 0.00     |
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